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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFF

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

GEORGE E. SMITH

APPLICATION No.:

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For:

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR

OBSERVING CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES

EXAMINER:

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2003, please amend the application as follows.